

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Letters of interest are being accepted through November 4, 2011 for a limited number of openings on Flathead County Boards and Committees

FLATHEAD COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Flathead County is accepting “letters of interest” to serve on the Board of Adjustment. The Board is made up of five members who have the authority to grant variances to parts of the Flathead County Zoning Regulations and make final decisions on conditional use permits and zoning variances.

There are three positions which will become vacant at the end of the year. The positions are two-year terms, beginning January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2013. All positions are appointed by the Flathead County Commissioners.

To be considered for the position the applicant must reside outside of the city zoning jurisdictions of Kalispell, Whitefish, or Columbia Falls, but within Flathead County.

FLATHEAD COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

Flathead County is accepting “letters of interest” to serve on the Planning Board. The Board has nine members, including a representative from the Soil Conservation District. There are four positions which will become vacant at the end of the year. The two-year terms will run from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2013. All positions are appointed by the Flathead County Commissioners.

To be considered for a position applicants must be a ‘resident freeholder’, which means you must live on the property you own, outside the planning jurisdictions of Kalispell, Columbia Falls, and Whitefish, but within Flathead County.

NEIGHBORHOOD LAND USE ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Ashley Lake Land Use Advisory Committee

There is one (1) opening currently available for service on this committee. The vacancy was not filled last year and is for an off-lake property owner. The remainder of the 4-year term would begin January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2014.

Egan Slough Planning & Zoning Commission

There is currently one (1) opening on the Committee. The applicants, or their immediate family, must own property within the boundaries of the Zoning District. The term will run two (2) years, beginning January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2013.

Helena Flats Land Use Advisory Committee

There are currently three (3) openings on the Committee. The applicants must own real property in the Helena Flats Land Use Area as defined or live in the area of the Helena Flats District. The terms will run four (4) years beginning January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2015. One (1) of the vacancies was not filled last year therefore; the remainder of the 4-year term would begin January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2014.

Middle Canyon Land Use Advisory Committee

There is currently one (1) opening on the Committee. The applicants must reside within the land use region of the jurisdiction. The term will run three (3) years beginning January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2014.

Riverdale Land Use Advisory Committee

There are currently two (2) openings on the Committee. The applicants must reside within the boundaries of the Riverdale Neighborhood Plan. The terms will run four (4) years beginning January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2015. At least three (3) of the members shall be representatives of the agricultural community who are actively engaged in the production of agricultural crops.

Rogers Lake Land Use Advisory Committee

There are currently two (2) openings on the Committee. The terms would run 4 years, beginning January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2015. One vacancy is for a state lease holder and one vacancy is for a corporate timber representative.

West Valley Land Use Advisory Committee

There are currently three (3) openings on the Committee. The applicants must be landowners within the district, (i.e., West Valley Zoning District or West Valley Overlay Zoning District) or duly appointed representatives of a business or corporation that owns property within the district. The terms would run three (3) years beginning January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2014.

TO APPLY FOR ANY OF THESE POSITIONS:

Letters of interest (please specify which board/committee you are applying for) including name, address, daytime phone number and qualifications should be submitted to:

Mary Fisher
Flathead County Planning & Zoning Office
1035 First Avenue, West
Kalispell, MT 59901

All letters of interest should be received by 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, November 4, 2011**. For additional information please call 751-8200.